

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CULP, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2167
Confirmation No.: 9235
Examiner: Kuen S. Lu
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE
MONITORING AND CONTROLLING OF
FACILITY ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.